Albany May 5, 1856.

My dear Sir,

I thank you a thousand times for your admirable letter about Mr Sampson. It is so entirely suited to my purpose that I do not wish to omit a sentence or change a word. If there is any gratitude in the surviving Sampsons, I am sure the reading of your letter must bring it into exercise, and I hope they will not forget the *honourable* agency that I have had in putting you up to it.

I am ever Your much obliged friend,

W B Sprague.

P.S. The date of Mr Sampson's marriage I took from his son's letter, and I find I have copied it correctly. I shall adopt your correction of course, and leave Mr Joseph Sampson to account for the difference as he can.

Rev. Dr Robinson.

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Rev. Dr. Sprague
Aug 5. 1835
Mr Sweetman